

FIREBUG SETS SIX BUILDINGS ABLAZE; 1,200 DRIVEN OUT

Engines and Hook and Ladder Trucks Kept on Jump by Mysterious Incendiary.

CHERRY HILL IN TERROR

Population Alarmed by Repeated Calls for Department in Early Hours.

A firebug set six blazes on the lower West Side early to-day, drove more than 1,200 persons to the streets, caused several thousand dollars' damage and kept eight engine and three hook and ladder companies running from fire to fire for several hours.

The first alarm came from William and New Streets at 2:46 for a fire at No. 55 Ross Street, a five-story building housing sixteen families, 150 persons. All were driven out and the damage was \$500.

At 3:01 an alarm from New Bowery and Chambers called the apparatus to No. 27 Roosevelt Street, a six-story tenement with twenty families, 200 persons. The gas connections were melted in the cellar and holes had to be chopped in the hallway and store floors to put out the flames, which did \$1,000 damage.

At 4:26 the firemen were called to No. 77 Roosevelt Street, a five-story building with sixteen families, 150 persons. A number of them went to the roof, only to learn they could not escape that way. Policemen and firemen who heard their shouts went up and led them to safety. The damage was \$500.

At 5:24 an alarm came from James Slip and Cherry Street. Forty persons were driven from No. 35 Cherry Street, a four-story building. The damage was \$100.

At 6:01 an alarm called the men under Deputy Chief Helm to No. 18 Hamilton Street, a five-story building containing 150 persons. The damage was \$50.

In every case, according to Deputy Chief Helm, the staples were pulled from the cellar doors and the fire started in the woodbin. In many cases the flames had gained great headway and cut off escape by the stairs.

Firemen thought the person responsible for the blazes would quit after daylight, but at 7:40 another woodbin fire was discovered at No. 15 Eldridge Street, driving eighteen families, 100 persons, to the street and doing \$150 damage.

This was a little out of the "zone" and was near the quarters of Hook and Ladder No. 6, which had been at most of the blazes. By this time most of the overworked firemen were "all in" from inhaling the gas and smoke at the various fires.

The fire marshal and police began a hunt for the incendiary, who they say undoubtedly is a pyromaniac of the most dangerous type. They believe he was at each fire, and by the time the flames were under control hastened to some other point to resume his work.

Besides the hundreds forced to flee from the houses set afire, hundreds of others had to leave adjoining buildings. About 200 firemen and two fireboats were kept busy answering the alarms.

Dawn found hundreds of persons in the Cherry Hill district sitting on their stoops afraid to go to bed.

GUARD TROLLEY LINE AFTER RIOTS

Police Absent When Belmar Strike Sympathizers Attack Car Crew and Injure Operator.

Armed deputies to-day are guarding the Atlantic Coast Electric Railway Company line which touches at Bradley Beach and Belmar, N. J., following two strike riots in which one of four operators on a street car received a fractured rib. County Prosecutor Sexton to-day began an investigation.

He is trying to find out where the police were while the excitement was raging.

The injured man, who was taken to Spring Lake Hospital, is said to be Edward Lusk. The other three men have not been seen since. The first riot was at Belmar, 200 men attacking the car crew. They fled when one of the crew drew a revolver. The car proceeded to Bradley Beach, where it was held up by 100 men.

Seventy-five car men are on strike. They have not told the company what they want.

TWO ROCKEFELLER BOYS ARE "ALL IN"

Morris and Nelson Walked From Pike's Peak Summit to Manitou Springs.

DENVER, June 18.—Children of John D. Rockefeller Jr., Morris and Nelson, are all at the Brown Palace Hotel here as the result of a trip on foot from the summit of Pike's Peak, 14,133 feet above sea level, to Manitou Springs. They are in care of their mother and are recovering rapidly.

A few days ago the two boys and their sister, Lucille, took a trip on the cog railroad which carries passengers to the summit. When they decided to start down on the return trip they learned that the engine was out of order. Anxious to cause their parents no alarm, the three boys concluded to try the long "hike" to Manitou, which proved too arduous for the younger boys.

Letter Carrier, Porter and Milkman Who Figure In Elwell Investigation



NEERQ POSTMAN.

WEE THE PORTER

These are three important witnesses in the tragedy, since all visited the house about the time of the murder and may be able to fix the time the slayer inside fired the fatal shot.

POST-OTHER MILKMAN.

MYSTERIOUS "WHO" GIRLS IN ELWELL MURDER CASE

Eight of Them Whose Identity Might Help Police to Solve Puzzle.

WHO was the Kentucky girl over whom Elwell is reported to have been forced to leave Lexington hurriedly?

Who was the owner of the pink lingerie that the house-keeper took from Elwell's room and hid?

Who is the Miss Ellis who was to have gone to Saratoga to visit Elwell during the races?

Who was the "short, plump girl" who took luncheon with Elwell the day before his murder?

Who was the girl who is reported to have left Elwell's home after the murder, accompanied by a man with a Panama hat—the man she called "Pop"?

Who were the two girls who witnessed the departure of the girl with "Pop"?

Who is Clara, the girl who sent the note to Elwell saying she had come to New York and was stopping at the Biltmore?

Who are the three women who are said to have possessed keys to Elwell's home?

FIGHTS TO RETAIN CHILD. Another case in which mother love impels a young woman to fight for the possession of her child, whose father claims that she is not his wife, was revealed yesterday when Mrs. Katrina Paxton of Chicago applied in the Supreme Court here for a writ

which would permit her to take her three-year-old nephew, Constant Lucas Fiermans Jr., of Chicago. Constant is the son of Constant Lucas Fiermans Jr. of Chicago. The father is reported to be wealthy, and now is in Holland, where he met the boy's mother in 1914. The boy is living with his mother at No. 269 West 125th Street.

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MAKES PLEA TO SAVE HENRY FROM PRISON

Counsel Argues That Grand Jury and Court Had Acted Improperly.

W. Bourke Cockran, attorney for former Police Inspector Dominick Henry, who was sentenced by Supreme Court Justice Weeks last Tuesday to serve from two to five years in Sing Sing for perjury, will to-day ask for a certificate of reasonable doubt.

Henry's attorney pleaded that the Extraordinary Grand Jury that in-

dicted him was without jurisdiction because it was appointed only to inquire into criminal anarchy and certain charges against Assistant District Attorneys of New York County; also, that the alleged false testimony of Henry was not material to any matter being investigated by the Grand Jury.

Mr. Cockran contends also that the court in several of its rulings committed errors prejudicial to Henry which require reversal, and that the jury was improperly advised when it asked for instructions.

In case a certificate is granted, Henry may be let out on bail, pending the appeal from his conviction.



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